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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: John PAGOTTO

Serial No.: 09/784,213

Group Art Unit: 3711

Filed: February 16, 2001

Examiner: GRAHAM, Mark S

For: **BLADE FOR A HOCKEY STICK OR THE LIKE**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

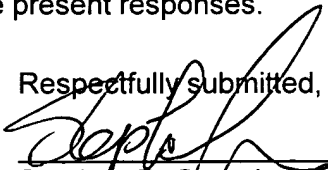
Responsive to the restriction requirement stated in Paper No. 5, mailed on March 22, 2002 for the above-entitled patent application, the period of response to which has been extended one month to May 22, 2002, with the attached Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the requisite fee, the applicant responds as follows.

The applicant has been required, under 35 USC § 121, to elect for further prosecutions the claims of Group I (claims 1-19, which cover a hockey stick blade), Group II (claim 20, which covers a mold) or Group III (claim 21, which covers a method of making a hockey stick blade). The applicant hereby elects for further prosecution Group I (claims 1-19). A divisional application may later be filed to prosecute claim 20 of Group II and/or method claim 21 of Group III. This election is made without traverse.

The examiner is invited to call the applicant's undersigned representative in the need of further explanations will thus provide the prosecution of the application, or if the examiner has any suggestions or questions concerning the application or the present responses.

Date: May 21, 2002

Respectfully submitted,


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